

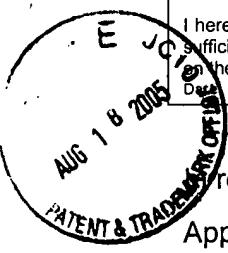
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Appn. of: Wang et al.

Appn. No.: 09/753,076

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: Grafted Biodegradable Polymer Blend Compositions

Attorney Docket No: 659/1533 (K-C 14,996C)

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Art Unit: 1711

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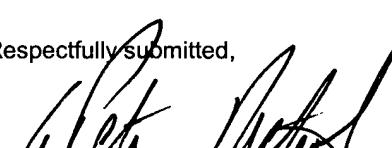
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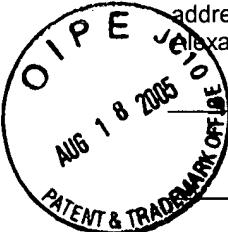
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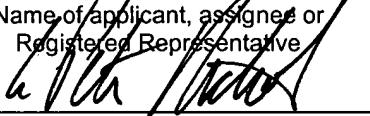
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) Group Art Unit No.: 1711

RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2005, please reconsider the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.